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WULAW creates reality show, "The Gunner," to raise more money

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News flash: despite catchy name, Public Interest Law Speakers Series is NOT interesting

Students gouge out eyes after reading super-long articles in last issue of *Devil's Advocate*

School running out of things to name after wealthy donors

CLS Members Arrested

Christian Legal Society Member Zack Boren holds a flashlight as President Melanie Edwards and Alex Cornejo jimmy a truck's door lock. The owner of the vehicle was allegedly living in sin.

Seven members of the WULAW chapter of the Christian Legal Society were arrested last Friday night on charges of second-degree burglary, reckless driving, evading arrest, and assaulting a police officer. The students were spotted by the police in DeMun, near Concordia Seminary.

The police quickly moved in as the students paused to thank the Lord for the bountiful loot He had provided for them, before they quickly piled into the back of a pickup truck and fled the scene.

Police describe the chase as one of the most eventful in recent department history. Video from a news copter showed the students obviously evading arrest by the police, but could be seen arguing and refusing to break the speed limit.

While those in the cab prayed for a sign from God, the students in the truck bed took matters into their own hands, throwing Holy Water at the windshield of the police car that was following them at 30 miles per hour. Police quickly dealt with this tactic, drawing on years of experience, by turning on their windshield wipers.

This sad excuse for a Fox TV special eventually concluded in the small 1950's-era conservative suburb of Webster Groves. A police SWAT Team cornered the pickup in the parking lot of the Webster Groves Thirteenth Presbyterian Church for Suspicious Miracles. The students flooded out of the truck and began to flee on foot but were quickly arrested after the police yelled, "Look over there, it's Jesus!"

As she was led from the scene, a defiant Melanie Edwards was heard to scream, "The power of Christ compelled me!"

"The law school is truly shocked by this development," announced Dean of Students Janet Bolin. "These students were the moral fabric of the community. Now they are the poster children for better admissions standards."

Dean of the Future Kent Syverud was quoted as saying, "When I finally get to the law school in the year 2526, I will rid the school of students like these. I will also rid the school of the infestation of robotic locust that will invade in 2523 from the Arctic Ocean."

Farewell, Professor Jones

We would like to bid farewell to Professor William Jones, who recently passed away. Professor Jones was a friendly face and one of the nicest people we could have met in the halls of the law school.

We will miss you greatly.

1L Loses, Then Finds Cellphone: Tragedy Averted

The 1L class survived a scare on September 29th, when yet another cell phone was reported by email to be missing, this time belonging to a 1L nicknamed, "Talks-a-Lot."

The email provided a description of the phone, including its unique feature: "it says 'T-Mobile' on the screen."

The class-wide search was fortunately called off when five minutes after having reported the disappearance, the absent-minded student was kind enough to inform all the 1Ls by email yet again, that it had been found and was indeed "safe," thanking the class for all their efforts.

1L Ricky Chen, who was leading one of the search teams, was quoted as saying, "It's never a good time when you lose your celly, what with having to track down all your bitches' numbers again. But I think we can all agree that the important thing is that the phone is safe and we all have our health."

Alpha Betas Attack Phi Alpha Delta

A string of recent pranks, targeting the nerds of law school fraternity Phi Alpha Delta, has been attributed to the cool Alpha Beta jocks.

A contingent of Alpha Betas, led by a man identified only as Ogre, was captured on a surveillance tape, giving the nerds wedgies of the normal and atomic varieties.

Ogre, hunky jock Stan Gable, and the other Alpha Betas are rumored to be responsible for crashing the PAD kickball tournament, giving noogies and hurts donuts to all present.

The Alpha Betas also stand accused of setting fire to a giant sign reading "NERDS" in front of Anheuser-Busch Hall.

In a press release PAD leadership decried this spate of attacks. "We can't help it that they're jealous we're good dressers, have proper hygiene, and that the opposite sexes love our big, um, IQs," the statement read. "We nerds will only take so much before we put down our pocket protectors and unite with geeks and dweebs to battle this menace."

PAD hopes to end the senseless brutality and gain the respect of the Alpha Betas and the entire University community. Their plan, still in its initial stages, would involve taking over the Presidency of the Greek Council by winning the games at the annual Thurtene Carnival in spring.

Social Chair Ezra Griffin has secured approval and funding for this plan from incoming Dean and nerdy faculty sponsor Kent Syverud.

According to sources close to PAD, the organization has already hired famous Lambda Lambda Lambda nerds Lewis Skolnick, Booger, Lamar, Poindexter, and Wormser as consultants.

WULAW Professor Laura Rosenbury's Facially-Neutral Sexuality Provides Law Students with Equal Access to Crushes

Students of both genders report crushes on Professor Laura Rosenbury, thanks to her ambiguous, non-discriminatory preference.

"Somebody told me that in Trusts and Estates, she announced she was gay," gushed Melanie Daily.

Daily continued, "but then some 3Ls are saying that last year she kept referring to her boyfriend, so I dunno."

The infatuations are rampant, irrespective of gender lines. Ben Bozicevik and Zack Shmook were seen scuffling outside of an Illinois bar in a Rosenbury-related feud.

Robyn Kane is known for babbling breathlessly about Rosenbury to anyone who will listen.

Rosenbury seems pleased at the equal distribution of her admirers. "I think it's important to have policies that avoid disparate impact on one protected class or another," she said with wild, random, and thoroughly charming arm gestures.

"What kind of teacher would I be if I decried the evils of discrimination, and then announced a personal policy of sexual preference that disproportionately affected one gender over another?"

Similarly ambiguous Joe Shumow added his enthusiastic appraisal after a recent class. "I mean, have you SEEN her shoes? Totally fetch!"

Forum for the Airing of Grievances

Regarding Facilities:

Can we please get a wealthy alum or two to put up some money so we can get another wall-mounted air freshener thingy in the second floor men's restroom? That is the worst-smelling men's room in the school. What happened to all that endowment money we keep hearing about? While we're at it, can we please get some softer toilet paper, too?

Regarding Manners:

Hey 1Ls: you really need to learn how to use your quiet voices in the library. Apparently the greatest class WULAW has ever seen wasn't tested on library courtesy. These self-absorbed social misfits even have the gall to answer their cellphones at the study carrels and tables and then carry on conversations in the middle of the library. At least go into a hallway or the courtyard or something. I even saw one student typing on his laptop in the Reading Room for God's sake! Can't you guys read, either?

Regarding the *Devil's Advocate*:

Note to Cherba: the *Devil's Advocate* is not funny. You all just seem bitter and angry, which isn't funny in my book. Did someone burst your bubble about what law school would be like, or do you just have sand in your panties? What you need is some disaffected 3Ls who just don't care anymore, to be a little more detached. It is OK to pick on people, but you have to do it in a disaffected way, like Sean Burke did last year. Think of *The Onion* - now that is high comedy. *-I disagree. Opinions are like assholes; everybody has one and they usually stink. - Ed.*

Embattled SBA President Beverly Yang Indicted for Money Laundering

The Honor Council brought a charge of money laundering Monday against SBA President Beverly Yang, who was indicted last month on charges stemming from a probe of an allegedly improper relationship with a work-study student.

Yang is now also charged with conspiring to illegally steer $190,000 in corporate donations to 1L SBA candidates in 2005 and to disguise its source by sending it through Alumni & Development accounts.

In a written statement, Yang called the indictment another example of "prosecutorial abuse" by Honor Council Representative Georgia Garthwaite.

"Georgia is trying to pull the legal equivalent of a 'do-over,' since she knows very well that the charges she brought against me last month are totally manufactured and illegitimate," said Yang. "This is an abomination of justice."

Yang has led the SBA since her election in spring - a position which she held until last month's charge.

The SBA has selected Parliamentarian Kenley Maddux as their acting leader, with Danielle Berti and Lacy Fields also taking on additional duties.

Yang has accused Garthwaite of launching a partisan vendetta against her after the election to be the summer honor council leader, which Garthwaite narrowly lost and holds Yang responsible for.

1L SBA Representative Simeon Papacostas has been calling for Yang's resignation, and recently reiterated that call.

Would you like to be a Devil too? Email your submission to mrcherba@wulaw.wustl.edu.

Faculty Halloween Costumes Leaked

Samuel Bagenstos - Quentin Tarantino from *Destiny Turns on the Radio*

David Becker & Dorsey Ellis - Statler & Waldorf from *The Muppet Show*

Barbara Flagg - Jedi Padawan Learner

Michael Greenfield - Al Borland

Steven Gunn - Steven Seagal from *Under Siege 2*, not *Under Siege*

John Haley - Kenley Maddux

Tove Klovning - Kimberly Norwood

Richard Kuhns - Professor Albus Dumbledore

Bruce LaPierre - I'm Bruce fucking LaPierre, not Dick fucking Kuhns

Stephen Legomsky - Mr. Gabriel Kotter

Ronald Levin - Tyrone Biggums

Tomea Mayer - Romy or Michele; it doesn't matter

Kimberly Norwood - Tove Klovning

Stanley Paulson - Harry Potter

Neil Richards - Ron Weasley

Leila Nadya Sadat - Hermione Granger

Kent Syverud - Vigo the Carpathian from *Ghostbusters 2* (A.K.A. - Vigo the Cruel, Vigo the Torturer, Vigo the Despised, and Vigo the Unholy)

Peter Wiedenbeck - Arnold Dingfelder Horshack

Class Congratulates Self on Food Drive

Professor Kathy Goldwasser's Torts class recently decided to conduct their own canned food drive to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Embarrassed by their failure to collect any cans during the can drive that the rest of the school participated in, WULAW Class of 2008 Section D decided to hold their own competition.

In an effort to pat themselves on the back for their good deed, an email announcement was sent to the entire law school community.

The message even went so far as to specify the amount of cans brought in by the class.

"I guess I didn't realize that public service was a competition," commented James Frazier, a member of the Public Service Advisory Board. "I always thought it was about doing selfless acts to help others, not for recognition. Oh well, fuck me."